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READY FOR THE FRAY A PITCHED BATTLE

China and Russia on the Verge of War.

Hostilities Are Expected At Any Time
—Declaration of War Is Now Expected.

PREPARATIONS ARE ON

London, Oct. 12.—Relations between Russia and Japan have reached a point where a declaration of war may be expected at any moment.

"It is stated that the Japanese have decided to declare hostilities on the expiration of their ultimatum to Russia. The Russian fleet has cleared from Port Arthur. It is reported that the Japanese are landing troops at Masanpho, Korea.

"There are strong indications that Germany favors hostilities on the ground that it would enable her to extend her sphere of influence in China. "Hostilities are still believed to be imminent. It is asserted that the Russians have fixed Friday next for their commencement.

"There is an exodus of Chinese merchants from the Yalu valley. They are arriving at Chefoo.

"Careful inquiry shows that the only Japanese troops at Masanpho are on the small territory conceded to Japan in connection with railroad buildings and their presence is therefore in accord with treaty rights."

A Singapore dispatch to the Daily Mail says that the British admirals of the China, Australian and East Indian squadrons have arrived at this port and will confer aboard H. M. S. Glory tomorrow to discuss the questions of naval concentration and strategy in the far East.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the statement that Russia has proposed the partition of Korea is unfounded. It is generally asserted, but not yet officially confirmed, that Japan has obtained the concession for the Seoul-Kaiseng section of the Seoul-Wiju railway and also for the Mesapho branch.

BIG FIRE IN HOPKINSVILLE.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 12.—The handsome home of Miss Fannie Morton, on West Seventh street, was destroyed by fire last night with the contents, including \$400 in jewelry and \$600 in money. The total loss will be fifteen thousand dollars.

KILLED BY UMPIRE.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Oct. 12.—During a fight at a ball game between Howard Clark, the umpire, and Zeck Cline, Cline's father rushed to his son's help. The elder Cline was struck on the head with a bat, presumably by Clark and killed.

LEXINGTON MAN DIES.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12.—Charles H. Voorhies, a retired banker, aged sixty-four years, dropped dead this morning after a hearty breakfast. He was prominently connected here and in Louisville.

NOT TOMORROW

THE NEXT REGISTRATION DAY IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH.

There is an erroneous impression out regarding the supplementary registration day, and some people seem to think it is tomorrow. This is a mistake. The supplementary registration day is Tuesday, October 20th, the first and third Tuesdays are registration days.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 3/4
May	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 3/4
CORN			
Dec.	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 3/4
May	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 3/4
OATS			
Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 3/4
May	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 3/4
COTTON			
Oct.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4
Nov.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4
Dec.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4
Jan.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4
Feb.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4
Mar.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4
Apr.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4
STOCKS			
I. C.	122	121	122
L. & N.	96	95 1/2	96
Mo. P.	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 3/4
U. S.	131	130 1/2	131
U. S. P.	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 3/4

Whites and Negroes Fight on Depot Platform at Kevil.

Crockett Childress Probably Fatally Injured By Negro—Tom Hall, Colored, Shot in Arm.

GREAT EXCITEMENT CREATED

THE INJURED.

BROCKETT CHILDRESS, white, shot through the body near the heart. TOM HALL, colored, shot through the arm.

A desperate battle between Tom Scott, Bernard Reed and Crockett Childress, all white, and more than a dozen negroes, occurred at Kevil, a small station a few miles west of Paducah, on the Cairo extension of the I. C., last night at 6:30 o'clock and as a result Childress, white, lies probably fatally injured at his home near Lovelaceville and Tom Hall, alias Douglas, colored, of Mississippi, is shot in the arm and is under arrest, and Reed is suffering from powder burns inflicted by shooting at close range in a desperate pistol duel with the negro, Hall.

At the station a platform is set apart for the colored people, and Reed, Childress and Scott walked by the platform to gain that occupied by the white passengers, when the negroes ordered them to "pass on by and not stop" at their platform, according to reports. The white boys replied that they would, but for the negroes to act likewise and remain in their proper places.

There were several other remarks exchanged and finally the negroes started over with the announced intention of "wiping out the white element."

Reed drew a pistol from his pocket and compelled the negroes to retreat, but they rallied and pulling knives, brass knuckles, razors and pistols charged on the white people who being for the most part unarmed, retreated with the exception of Reed, Scott and Childress, who bravely stood their ground.

Hall, the negro ringleader who has since proven to be a desperado, ran at Reed who engaged him in a pistol duel at close range. Reed shot several times as also did the negro and in the fusillade a bullet flew wide of its intended mark and instead of striking Reed, buried itself in the body of Childress who was standing back a few feet. The bullet entered two inches below the heart and came out just under the skin in the back. Berry's last shot took Hall in the arm, causing him to drop his pistol and run. Hall later boarded the east bound train and started for Paducah, but was detained at Maxon Mills by officers and brought here for safe keeping. The officers, after an investigation, learned that Hall is wanted at Mayfield for shooting Bob McAllister, colored, more than two years ago. He came from Mississippi and is generally known as a desperate character.

Reed's face was slightly burned by the powder from Hall's pistol shots while Scott escaped injury. Childress was picked up and taken to the residence of Dr. Tom Moss, at Woodville, where the bullet was extracted. The chances are against his recovery. There were about seventy people at the depot when the battle took place, and many women in the waiting room fainted or fled. Among those who witnessed the fighting were Miss Angeline Bowles, a school teacher stationed in the High school building on Broadway, and Miss May Thompson, of 1814 Trimble street. Miss Thompson returned last night on the 8:20 train and stated this morning that the greatest excitement prevailed, which was further confirmed by telephone communication.

Hall, when he engaged Reed in battle, had in one hand a knife or razor and in the other his pistol and was backed by the remainder of his crowd, which quickly dispersed when their leader was shot and ran. The matter has been placed in the hands of the sheriff who is investigating and arrests will follow. There were about

BRAIN POWER.



John Bull—No wonder the bloomin' Americans get ahead; look at the power plant.

a dozen shots fired before the smoke of battle cleared away.

Captain Henry Bailey, of the local police force, did an excellent and quick piece of work last night in catching Hall, and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends this morning.

Captain Bailey was apprised of the shooting shortly after the train had passed Kevil and after the negro had boarded it. He tried several stations but failed to catch the train there and finally telephoned a blacksmith at Maxon Mills and got him to wake up the constable and go to the train to secure the fugitive, if possible. The constable was awakened and just barely reached the station in time to stop the train and catch the man who was making for the woods when the constable arrived. Sheriff Potter was notified by Captain Bailey and went down to bring his man home, returning this morning and landing Hall safely in the county jail.

Much excitement prevailed on the train carrying Hall from Kevil and there was some talk of lynching the negro. Had it been known exactly the seriousness of his crime, this may have resulted. It was the impression among the passengers that Hall had shot an innocent bystander while dueling with another negro and they were not acquainted with the true facts in the case. One little fellow went back to arrest Hall and bring him to Paducah but seeing that he was injured and thinking the man to be unable to get off, returned to the smoker to wait until Paducah was reached when he would hold the prisoner and turn him over to officers.

Hall, the negro who was shot, was seen this morning at the jail and questioned about the shooting. He stated that he did not shoot as he had no pistol and that if any white boy was shot it was by Jim Rivers, colored, the only man he knew who had a gun. He stated that the trouble arose over the colored men "skylarking" about

the depot and the white boys telling them to keep away because they did not want to kill any negroes. Hall claims that Berry then kept on talking and finally pulled out his gun and shot him in the arm.

BASEBALL NEWS

A Close Game Played by Picked Nines Here.

Hot Contest Between the Big League Clubs with Nationals in the Lead.

Yesterday the Centrals and a picked Paducah team played a match game of baseball at Wallace park in the afternoon, resulting in a tie score of 14 to 14. An Arlington pitcher worked for the Centrals and Dicke for the Paducahs. There were no features and the game was more than loosely played. The game was called in the ninth inning on account of darkness.

A great deal of interest is being taken all over the country in the inter-league series of baseball games between the crack clubs of the National league and the American association.

The Americans seem to have the better of it. The Boston club Saturday won from the big champions, Pittsburgh, by a score of 7 to 3, making four out of seven, and leaving but two more games to play.

The standing of the clubs in this series is:

AMERICANS	W.	L.	NATIONALS	W.	L.
Boston	4	3	Pittsburg	3	4
Chicago	5	5	Chicago	5	5
Cleveland	5	2	Cincinnati	2	5
St. Louis	5	2	St. Louis	2	5
Phila.	4	3	Phila.	3	4
Totals	22	14	Totals	14	22

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ROBBERY CASE AIRED TO BE ORDAINED SOON

Ernest Morrison Acquitted of Malicious Cutting.

Dick Poore Released on His Own Recognizance—"Alabama Charlie" Held for Arson.

OTHER CASES IN POLICE COURT

Practical jokers should take warning from the experience of young Richard Poore, who was almost fatally stabbed September 20 by Ernest Morrison, a young man formerly employed by the street car company. Young Poore claims he was trying to have some fun by frightening Morrison by stepping up to him in the dark near Third and Jefferson streets and poking a pistol into his face, demanding his money. He didn't have much fun. His pistol was taken from him as he was stabbed twice, and today was the first time he has been able to appear in court, when the case was heard by Judge Sanders. Morrison was charged with malicious cutting and Poore with attempted robbery.

The evidence showed that Poore and Frank Slaughter were standing near Third and Monroe about 10:15 o'clock when Morrison came down the street from a young lady's home a block away. Poore remarked he would go out and "have some fun out of the kid." Slaughter says he himself went on into the house, but Morrison didn't see them when they say they were together.

He did see some one walking rapidly on the opposite side of the street. The man crossed and came back towards Morrison, who feared something was wrong and opened his knife. When he saw the stranger was within a few feet of him, and was going to stop him, he asked "What do you want?"

"Money," said Poore, whose hat was pulled over his eyes, and who pointing a pistol at him. Morrison then began cutting and held Poore's hand until he could get the pistol from him. Poore stooped down from weakness and said he was playing. Morrison swore today he knew Poore by sight, but had never met him and did not know his name.

Poore did not deny the version given by Morrison, except that he said he held the pistol so he could see it, but not in his face. He said he thought he and Morrison were well acquainted both having worked in the canning factory two days.

Judge Sanders held Poore on the charge but said it was a peculiar character of case and a jury should decide whether the accused was playing or not, hence he released him on his own recognizance in the sum of \$300. He dismissed the warrant against Morrison, and stated that such jokes were dangerous for a man to attempt even on his best friend.

"If he had killed you, and had been before me today for murder instead of malicious cutting," remarked the court to Poore, "I should have had to acquit him on the evidence before me."

Thomas Kelley was charged with presenting a pistol and with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$30 and costs in the last case and the other was left open.

A breach of the peace case against Sterling Fitzgerald and Rodney Perkins, colored, was continued until next Monday.

Ed. Marable was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

A case against Robert Hale, colored, for presenting a pistol at Tim Martin, colored, was left open.

Wm. Colbert was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail for carrying concealed a pistol.

O. White was dismissed for being drunk and disorderly.

Louis Kittinger, Horace Jones and E. McKnap were fined \$1 and costs for plain drunks.

Ed. Ballowe, for committing a breach of the peace by abusing officers, was fined \$30 and costs.

John Eaker, colored, stealing \$3 was acquitted.

Clint Riley, charged with jumping on and off a moving street car, was

Rev. G. M. McNeilly to be a Minister.

Now Attending School at Russellville
—Good Crowds at the Churches Yesterday.

ADDITIONS TO CHURCHES

Rev. G. M. McNeilly, of this city, who has been attending Bethel college in Russellville, for the past two years, studying for the Baptist ministry, has been called to the pastorate of a church at Keysburg, a small town near Russellville, where he has been holding a revival. Mr. McNeilly will be ordained to the ministry in church meeting at the First Baptist church of this city October 28, and will accept the call. He will continue to go to college and will hold services at his church in addition.

Mr. McNeilly is well known in Paducah and preached at the First Baptist church last summer during Rev. Perryman's vacation.

Two years ago he was in the mechanical department of The Sun, and was an unusually bright and energetic young man whose rise has been rapid.

Mayfield Presbytery, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will hold a meeting at Vaughan's chapel, a few miles from Paducah, on October 13, 14 and 15. L. C. Threlkeld is a delegate from the First Cumberland church here, with W. T. Kirkpatrick alternate. A large attendance is expected and several matters of importance are expected to come up.

The Paducah Sunday school association will meet next Sunday in the lecture room of the First Christian church. A program for it will be arranged this week. Teachers from all of the Sunday schools of the city will meet tomorrow evening at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church to organize a teachers' normal class.

Forty hours devotion began at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church Sunday morning at high mass at 10:30, and continued through today. Throngs of worshippers visited the church yesterday and today. This service is observed annually, and in it, the devotees believe that expiation for past sin is obtained.

Six additions to the First Cumberland Presbyterian church were reported at the ministers meeting this morning and six to the Broadway Methodist. Rev. R. W. Chiles reported five conversions at Chiles' mission Sunday.

Next Sunday will be observed as rally day in the Southern Methodist church. Special services will be held at the Broadway Methodist and the Trimble street Methodist churches.

A revival meeting will begin at the Second Baptist church the first Sunday in November. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Robinson, will be assisted by Rev. Fletwood Ball of Paris, Tenn.

A meeting of the male members of the First Baptist church, will be held tonight at the church to consider some business matters concerning this congregation.

dismissed.

Tom Martin, colored, charged with malicious cutting on an old warrant, was held in the sum of \$300.

Charles Harris was held in the sum of \$500 on a charge of trying to burn the lockup.

The case against Homer Roberts, of Louisville, charged with trying to rob some one at the carnival grounds, was continued until Thursday.

THIEVES AT WORK—A pocketbook lost by Miss Ina Rollston at the carnival grounds Saturday night was picked up this morning on West Broadway minus several dollars it contained. A number of papers and visiting cards were still in it, indicating that it was stolen by a pickpocket on the grounds.

Mr. John M. Melan, of the Louisville Herald, is in the city on business.

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and me again

M. BOUGEN

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DAILY AVERAGE, 2192.

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Sept., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public McCracken County, Oct. 3, 1903.

ELECTION OF 1899: W. S. TAY-
LOR, 193,714 WM. GOEBEL, 191,331
JOHN YOUNG BROWN, 12,140.

DAILY THOUGHT.

One of the best strengtheners of character and developers of stamina, generally is to assume the part you wish to play, to stoutly assert the possession of whatever you lack.

THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness tonight with rain in the extreme west portion. Tuesday rain.

WHY VOTE FOR INELIGIBLES?

The Democrats in Kentucky and Paducah should before they vote for their nominees for governor and mayor respectively, ask themselves if leaving everything else out of the question, it is worth while to vote for ineligible, it seems patent to all disinterested as well as many interested attorneys that both are ineligible, and if they are ineligible they would in all probability be unable to hold the offices should they be elected.

The constitution of the state of Kentucky is plainly against a second successive term for officers. This principle is paramount in the spirit if not the letter of the constitution and statutes. Section 93 of the present constitution prohibits the second term of governor, auditor, secretary of state, commissioner of agriculture, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, register of the land office, and lieutenant governor. As to governor, section 17 says: "He shall be ineligible for the succeeding four years after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected."

The reason this is done is to obviate the inevitable building up of a machine to perpetuate themselves in office. This very thing has already been done by the present Democratic candidates, headed by the governor. They have built up the machine and are now trying to get into office through it. Even if Governor Beckham were eligible under a strict interpretation of the letter of the law, he is not according to its purpose. Messrs. Hendrick, Black and Breckinridge, who sought the nomination before the primary and who are all good lawyers, said he was not eligible, and they would doubtless say so yet if they could afford to do it. No court has yet said that he is eligible, and making him the party nominee does not make him eligible. This the Democrats should consider before casting their votes for him.

In regard to mayors under the second class charter, the constitution says: Section 160—"No mayor or chief executive or fiscal officer of any city of the first or second class, after the expiration of the term of office to which he has been elected under this constitution, shall be eligible for the succeeding term."

The second class charter says: "Article 5, Section 2—The mayor shall be ineligible for the succeeding term after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected" etc. It is accordingly seen that no matter under which charter the mayor was elected, he is ineligible under the present "charter for the term following that for which he was elected. The constitution says: "For the term for which he was elected under this constitution," which shows that the charter has nothing to do with it. The court of appeals has decided that Mayor Yeiser's term ends this year, and it is plain he cannot legally serve the succeeding term.

But even if by any technicality he were eligible, it would violate the spirit of the law to permit him to serve another term. It was not believed by the men who made the constitution that men holding certain offices should be eligible to serve succeeding terms, for the expectation of being re-elected might actuate them to do many things against the interests of the people to serve their own personal ends, just as Governor Beckham is charged with having done in issuing pardons to enhance his political standing in the state and secure the aid of men and cliques in the campaign he is now making.

In Paducah we find Mayor Yeiser entrenched strongly behind a machine of police officers, firemen, and other appointees, employees of the street department, contractors who keep their hands in the public's pockets as long as their friends are in office and naturally want to keep their friends in office, and other men who expect favors in the future, and who, according to reports, have promise of them. The Democratic nominee for mayor has thus hedged himself about by political friends and parasites, and this class, by exerting all the influence possible, expect for selfish reasons that will prove detrimental to the public, to place him in office over the heads of the masses whose interests are paramount to those of any set, gang or political party. That to be successful bodes no good for the people is conclusively shown by the outrageous expenditure in two years of \$350,000 without making even one public improvement. A great part of this money went into the pockets as salaries, etc., of the very men who are now working like Trojans to re-elect the same crowd so they can repeat the dose. They care nothing for the public good, it is only themselves they are looking out for.

The people of Kentucky and of Paducah should ask themselves before they vote, ought we to vote for candidates whose election would prove a menace to our own welfare and interests? We do not believe they should, or will.

DEMOCRACY'S DUTY.

The Mayfield Messenger down in Graves county, where usually 5,000 Democratic majority goes, says in a recent issue:

"Graves county Democrats should remember that they have a duty, at the coming November election, to perform that they should in no way shirk. It is now less than one month till the election and each Democrat should begin to think of the importance of this election."

We presume that this "duty" spoken of is that of going to the polls and voting against the Democratic state ticket. We base this surmise on the Messenger's remarks a few months ago, just before Governor Beckham went down to Mayfield to speak. Here are a few of the things the Messenger then delivered itself of:

"Mr. Beckham has made an appointment for Mayfield for Saturday, April 18. We are glad he is coming down in this end of the state, so he can hear with his own ears and see with his own eyes, how little strength he has among the Democratic voters of the 'Old Gibraltar.'"

"At the beginning of the campaign he had little strength here and there about over the district but since he was knocked out by a recent decision of the court of appeals it has all taken its flight and now he is numbered among the things that were."

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"The Democratic voter is sick and tired of party wrangling and election contests and he don't propose to take any more chances, just to please a man or set of men, whose eligibility is questioned and doubted by the ablest lawyers and the highest courts in the state."

"The voters and people generally think that Mr. Beckham and his gang should be snowed under at the primary election, deep and strong, for presuming upon the ignorance of the Democrats of the state enough to ask the nomination at their hands with such a cloud of ineligibility hanging over him."

"The Democrats are not hunting any more trouble, and they can avoid it so easy by letting Mr. Beckham and his partisan committee remain at home."

"The administration of Mr. Beckham has been extravagant and feeble, and is very unsatisfactory to the taxpayers of the state, and with it before them and the prospect of election contests, with their dangers, disgraces and expenses the people—but why more? It is clearly pointed out by the Messenger what the duty of Democrats is, and it is expected that Graves will do the proper thing and follow the Messenger's advice. The Messenger said in those days—and it hasn't been so very long ago—that Beckham was 'numbered among the things that were,' that the voter 'could not afford to take any more chances to please men whose eligibility is doubted by the ablest lawyers and the highest courts of the state.' That 'the people think Mr. Beckham and his gang should be snowed under,' to which we agree, with the addition that they will be that the administration of Mr. Beckham 'has been very extravagant and feeble and unsatisfactory to the taxpayers' ad infinitum."

The case is pleaded so eloquently by the Messenger's files that we cannot understand how the Democrats of Graves county are going to disregard the paper's advice.

The Democratic machine is evidencing its dismay more and more every day throughout Kentucky. It is now sending out to the gullible Democratic papers campaign literature in the form of articles seeking to prejudice the people against Col. Belknap, in whom they recognize the most formidable foe the grafters in office ever had in the state. These articles are published verbatim in the various papers about the same time, and are all alike. They bear the ear-marks of deceit, and their purpose is too manifest to hurt the Republican ticket. They will not suffice to stay the tide of popular determination to drown out the whole Democratic outfit in November.

When a Democratic administration in Paducah gets so bad that Democrats openly denounce it and put out an independent ticket, it is time for the voters to get busy. The Republican ticket promises all that can be desired. It is composed of able, and progressive men, and nothing can truthfully be said against it, for it has not held office and has no record to stand out boldly against it, as the Democratic ticket has. A vote for the Republican ticket will be a vote to break up the office holders machine in Paducah and put in men who will give the people something for their money and make Paducah a city to be proud of.

A Florida dispatch recounts how the brother of a man sought by a mob was lynched because he couldn't or wouldn't tell where the fugitive was, and adds: "There is talk of punishing the lynchers." It is regretted the innocent man who was so ruthlessly strung up is in no position to appreciate such thoughtfulness on the part of the people of the community.

Some idea of the condition of South Carolina may be obtained from the fact that the judge in the Tillman murder trial allowed the fact that one of the witnesses voted for a Republican to be introduced as affecting his competency and credibility as a witness.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, in opening the campaign, truthfully declared of President Roosevelt: "He desires to have, and will have, the unanimous nomination of his party next year."

When the inter-league baseball games are over, the country may take up the questions of trusts, canals, the tariff and other minor matters.

It may be gratifying to Kentucky Colonels to learn that while other cereals show a falling off, corn is unusually plentiful this year.

Manager A. L. Joyner, of the Cumberland Telephone company, has returned from Chicago where he had been on business.

SOLDIERS ARE HOME

The Paducah Boys Were Highly Complimented.

They Are a Tired Lot, However, and Have Enough "Soldiering."

Company I, the local state military company, returned Saturday night at 10:30 from Camp Young, West Point, after ten days maneuvering much worn out but still pleased with the trip and the weeks work.

Captain James Caldwell got off the train at Eddyville to visit relatives and the company was then placed in charge of Lieutenant Percy Jordan who commanded it home.

The local company won much recognition in excellent drilling and two of the officers were highly honored. Captain James Caldwell was made acting major of the entire battalion for the first two days and Lieutenant Jesse B. Moss was highly complimented by Tasker Bliss, brigadier general U. S. army 4th brigade, for his excellent services as a personal aide. General Bliss complimented Lieutenant Moss through Lieutenant Colonel J. Henry under whose command Lieutenant Moss served.

The boys were handicapped by the fact that it rained nearly every day the boys were at Camp Young but still are willing to go through the work again.

The soldiers as a whole, however, have enough. They were "hiked" for miles and put to digging trenches and made to work hard. Some of them ran away to Louisville one day and it is understood most all of the non-commissioned officers were reduced to rags for it.

LIKELY STOLEN

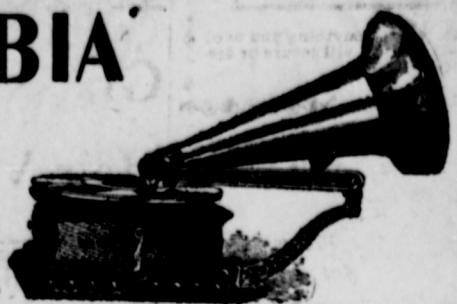
MR. DAVID L. VAN OULIN REPORTS LOSS OF HIS BICYCLE.

Mr. Dave Van Culin has reported to the police the loss of his rambling bicycle which was stolen from the gutter in front of Mr. Henry Thompson's residence last night. Mr. and Mrs. Van Culin has stopped in to visit Mr. Thompson and left the wheel on the outside. On leaving the house the wheel had disappeared and Mr. Van Culin thinks it has been stolen and that the theory that boys took it in fun is incorrect.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark returned from Mayfield this morning.

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Doctors have long prescribed it for invalids, convalescents and weak or run-down people.

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THE WALTHER PEPTONIZED PORT CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

WANTED—Cook. Apply 1029 Jefferson street at once.

PLUMBING—Ring 956-red for A. F. Greif, 319 Court, for plumbing at reasonable prices.

WANTED—Three girls to work in candy factory, Second and Jefferson streets. Stutz Candy Co.

LOST—Fireman's badge between Third and Fourth on Broadway. Finder please leave same at this office.

WANTED—Two skirt hands, two waist hands, three helpers. Apply to Miss Morgan, L. B. Ogilvie & Co.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Adams street between Sixth and Seventh. Apply 501 South Sixth street.

I HAVE 159 acre farm for sale located thirteen miles below Paducah, one mile from the Ohio river, one-quarter mile from school, one and a half miles from church, 100 acres open land, 60 acres in timothy and clover, two good houses, two nice barns and plenty of good water. Apply to J. B. Schulte, 200 Court street.

LOCAL LINES.

FOR DR. PENDLEY ring 446

A NEW LINE of monogram stationery just received at R. D. Clements & Co.

FOR BREACH OF THE PEACE—Allie McClain and Sid Martha, colored, were arrested this morning by Officer Wallace for a breach of the peace.

SMALL BANKRUPTCY PETITION—Stephen A. Bean of Benton, Marshall county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office of U. S. Clerk J. R. Paryear this morning. His liabilities are: \$889.76. He has no assets.

DISLOCATED ARM—The young son of Mr. John Grebbe of Mill street, fell from a tree Sunday afternoon and dislocated his left arm. Dr. J. S. Troutman attended him.

GUN CLUB TO MEET—There will be a called meeting of the Paducah Gun club in Secretary Davis' office tomorrow night at which important business will come up. Arrangements will then be perfected for the tournament.

ALL GONE—Today a special car loaded with the remaining carnival employees was coupled to the noon passenger train and taken to Cincinnati. There were about sixty in the party.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING—Hon. N. E. Hays and Hon. Henry George will speak for the Democrats at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. County Clerk Charles E. Graham received a telegram to that effect this morning.

WILL TAKE FEMALE AWAY—Laura Jones, colored, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for malicious cutting, will be taken to Frankfort tonight by Sheriff Lee Porter and placed in the penitentiary there.

DOCTORS TO MEET—The monthly meeting of the McCracken Medical society is set for Wednesday next at Rouse's grove and if the weather is favorable a large crowd is expected to attend.

TAKEN TO REFORM SCHOOL—Officer Aaron Hurley left last night for Lexington with George Todd, the boy sentenced to the reform school for grand larceny. The boy's mother had come here from Mayfield to try to get him out, but was unsuccessful.

NO DECISION REACHED—The Gas company has not decided what action will be taken in regard to the opinion of the city solicitor regarding meter rent. Its attorney, Major Thomas E. Moss, is out of the city, and nothing will be done until he returns.

STILL IN THE CITY—The conference of tobacco men relative to the letting of the Italian government contracts is not yet over here. Mr. W. G. Dunning, of Virginia, American agent for the Italian government, is still here looking after the work.

LADIES

RUBBER GLOVES

ALL SIZES

DUBOIS KOLB & CO.

Some people at 40 look like 60!

Gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor.

RECEIVED PERMANENT APPOINTMENT—Mr. Harry Kellar has received his permanent appointment as fireman engineer at the government office. Mr. Kellar was appointed on probation six months ago and his permanent appointment means that he has given satisfaction.

J. T. WALBERT CAMP, No. 463, U. O. V., will meet in the court room of the city hall on Tuesday October 13, at 7 o'clock p. m. This will be the last meeting of the camp before the reunion and all members are requested to attend and get badges and meal tickets. By order of Thomas Herndon commanding. J. V. Greif, Adjutant.

COLORED Y. M. C. A.—The colored Y. M. C. A. will hold a special meeting at the Washington street Baptist church, Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at 7:30 p. m., and organize the Ladies Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. Rev. S. B. Jones will deliver an address from the "Pre-eminence of Christian Life." All are cordially invited to attend.

CANNOT BE FOUND—"Alabama Kid," the colored pugilist, has skipped out and is nowhere to be found. Friday night he is alleged to have robbed Will Jackson, white, at the Union depot of \$90 and the man went to the city hall to procure a warrant but had to leave for his home in Mayfield before he could get it. In the meantime the "Kid" made his escape.

GUN CLUB TO SHOOT—A practice shoot of the Paducah Gun club will be held this afternoon at Wallace park. There was none last week on account of the fair and races. A great deal of interest is being taken in the approaching tournament of the club. No one has yet accepted the challenge to shoot against the Starr brothers of Paducah for \$100 a man the day before the tournament. It is possible however that some one may turn up before the tournament begins.

ALLISON HOPES TO WALK—Charles Allison, who was shot through the spine by John Bennett, mate on the steamer Thomas Nevins some time ago, is a little better today. Yesterday he was slightly worse but has been gradually getting better today. The doctors say that while this class of injury is generally conceded to be fatal that Allison's constitution and vitality is so remarkable that he may not die, but will remain a cripple all his life. Allison, however, thinks that he may recover and hopes to be able to walk if he does.

Miss Carrie Price returned home to Dawson today at noon after a visit to friends in the city.

JUST ONE A DAY

HOW THE COFFEE CRANK COM- PROMISES HIS HEALTH.

Some people say: "Coffee don't hurt me" and then add: "Anyway I only drink one cup a day."

If coffee really don't hurt why not drink more? There is but one answer and that is coffee does hurt them and they know it. When they drink it once a day they compromise with their enemy. There are people whom one cup of coffee a day will put in bed, if the habit be continued. "Although warned by physicians to let coffee alone I have always been so fond of it that I continued to use it," confesses an Ohio lady. "I compromised with myself and drank just one cup every morning until about six weeks ago. All the time I was drinking coffee I had heart trouble that grew steadily worse and finally I had such alarming sensations in my head (sometimes causing me to fall down) that I at last took my doctor's advice and quit coffee and began to use Postum Coffee in its place. The results have been all that the doctor hoped, for I have not only lost my craving for coffee and enjoy my good Postum just as well, but my heart trouble has ceased and I have no more dizzy spells in my head. I feel better in every way and consider myself a very fortunate woman to have found the truth about Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

People and Pleasant Events.

C. E. MEETING.

There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, at the residence of Mrs. John Slaughter, 226 North Third street this evening. Refreshments will be served.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Charles W. Moss, of Clifton, has returned home after a visit to Mr. Roy McKinney and wife.

Mr. Sinneus Orme went out the N. O. and St. L. road this morning on business.

Attorney John G. Miller went to Benton this morning on business.

Attorney Frank Lucas has returned from Wingo where he had been on a visit to relatives.

Judge Lawrence Anderson returned from Mayfield this morning.

Miss Georgia Pastur, of Princeton, returned home last night after a visit to the Misses Rucker of Jackson street.

Dr. J. Q. Taylor has gone to Bowling Green on business.

Mrs. Alice Fears, of St. Louis, will arrive in the city today to visit her sister, Mrs. T. M. Rucker of Jackson street.

Mrs. Muscoe Burnett went to Louisville today at noon to visit.

Mr. C. T. Rodenburg, assistant postmaster of St. Louis, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Charles Dossett and wife, of Evansville, returned home today at noon after a visit to the family of Officer Albert Sencer.

Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston returned from Clinton today at noon.

Captain Henry Smith left at noon for Evansville to attend the waterways convention.

Miss Kate Metz returned home to Caseyville today at noon after a visit to Mrs. Arch Bohannon.

Mrs. F. W. Katterjohn has gone to Cedar Bluff to visit.

Mr. S. F. Sibert, the well known drummer who moved to Louisville some time ago, is here today on business.

Mr. J. W. Izzard, of the Day Rubber company, is at the Palmer.

Mr. H. T. Sinnott, of Nashville, who had the contract to repair the Clark's river bridge, is in the city on business.

Captain J. F. Erowinski, of the C. and E. L., is in the city today on business.

Miss Ethel Frank, of Little Cypress, Ky., has returned home after spending carnival week with her cousins Misses Edna and Myrtle Morgan of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Row, have returned from Centralia, where they had been on a short visit to relatives.

Colonel John K. Hendricks has gone to Madisonville to appear in a murder case now being tried at that city.

Mr. Van Burnett has gone to Eddyville and other cities on the Louisville division of the I. O. on business.

Mrs. W. L. Barnett and Misses Mary and Lizzie Barnett have returned home to Hazelwood, Ky. after a visit to relatives in the city.

Misses Beulah and Alice Hering returned to their home at Cumberland River this morning after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crafton of Tennessee street.

Miss Nell Jack, of Danville, Ill., returned home today after a visit to the family of Mr. Wm. Karnes. Mr. Herman and Miss Mary Karnes went as far as Cairo with her.

HIS BUSY DAY.

DR. J. W. PENDLEY PERFORMS OPERATIONS AT THE JAIL.

Dr. J. W. Pendley, county physician, this morning performed three operations at the county jail. He cut the bullet out of Tom Hall's arm and performed an operation on Jim Davis' eye and removed an abscess from the lid and also performed an operation on Ernest Ozment and removed an abscess.

NEW MAIL SERVICE

TO BE INAUGURATED ON CAIRO DIVISION OF THE I. O.

Information was received at the local postoffice today that mail service on the Cairo division of the I. O. road would be inaugurated Nov. 2. It is not known whether it will be a messenger or a closed pouch service.

READY FOR VETERANS

Preparations Began This Morning at the Park.

The Van Guard Is Expected to Begin Arriving Wednesday Night.

Preparations began this morning at the fair grounds for the Confederate reunion which begins Thursday. Mr. Wm. Whitehead, who has the contract for feeding the visitors, began today making arrangements at the grounds for his work. All the cooking will be done on the grounds.

Tomorrow the local camp of veterans will begin their work, and expect everything to be ready by the time the first men begin to arrive Wednesday night. The large numbers are expected Thursday morning, however. It is not yet known who will speak during the reunion, as no replies have been secured from some of the prominent out of town orators invited to attend.

The local camp will hold a meeting tomorrow night to complete arrangements for the reunion.

All visiting confederates will be guests, as seen from the following official notice:

"All confederates without regard to membership in camps of U. O. V. will be guests of J. T. Walbert Camp No. 463 while in the city.

All confederates can enroll and procure badges at the Palmer house until 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday 15; after that hour at the fair grounds.

J. V. Greif, Adjutant.

BOUNTEOUS CROP

WERE NEVER SO MANY HICKORY NUTS AS NOW.

Yesterday the woods were full of nutting parties, and the crop was large. A number of people brought the nuts in by the wagon load. It is said that there were never so many hickory nuts as this year. The trees are fairly overladen, and are so full that the nuts crowd one another off and for that reason are falling much earlier than usual.

Although it is somewhat early, the ground is covered with the nuts, and there is no trouble in getting all one wants by a trip to the woods.

ROOF BURNED

DEPARTMENT CALLED TO MR. DOC BRYANT'S HOME TODAY.

The fire department was called to the residence of Mr. Doc Bryant, at 522 Harrison street, today about 12:30, to extinguish a blaze in the roof which originated from a defective flue. The fire had gained good headway when the firemen arrived but they experienced little trouble in extinguishing the conflagration before any great damage was done. The roof was burned badly and it will have to be replaced by a new one and the damage will amount to over a hundred dollars, it is thought. The house belongs to Mrs. M. E. Jones.

22 LIFE MEN.

THIS IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE NUMBER TURNED OUT OF EDDYVILLE.

A Louisville man in the city yesterday has been at Eddyville investigating the parole records and gathering information relative to the release of criminals by the Beckham administration. He stated to a Sun representative that he found that twenty-two men serving life sentences for murder have been released from the Eddyville prison during the Beckham administration.

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LAX-FOS

For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

CLERK WANTED—At Noah's Ark, 319 Broadway.

FOR... CHAPPED HANDS, CRACKED LIPS and ROUGH SKIN USE SLEETH'S TOILET CREAM

PAPERS FILED TODAY

There is Now Only One Week to Settle Contest.

Reported That Mr. J. Henry Smith May File Injunction Suit.

The probability is that Mr. J. Henry Smith has little prospect of being the Democratic nominee for city treasurer. Today his attorneys sent the contest papers to Colonel R. G. Caldwell, chairman of the Democratic city committee, stating that they were called from the city and would be back Tuesday, and not to act until they returned.

All names must be filed with the county clerk by next Monday, fifteen days before election, hence there is hardly time, should the contest be taken up now, of its being brought to a conclusion before the last day for getting names on the ballot unless it be pushed, which some of the members of the committee are not in favor of doing, in all probability.

It is said further that Mr. Smith has forfeited his right of contest by not filing his contest papers within ten days of the awarding of the certificate. The first papers filed were simply a notice of contest, it is claimed.

Another report is that Mr. Smith will file an injunction suit to prevent Mr. Johnson's name going on the ballot as the Democratic nominee.

WILL NOT COME

THEATRICAL COMPANY FAILS TO SHOW UP IN PADUCAH.

The Metropolitan Stock Company, which was billed for three nights here, failed to show up and Manager English failed to locate it, hence the Kentucky will be dark Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The company has either changed its route or disbanded.

Manager English learned later today that the company disbanded at Alton, Ill. There were fully 500 people at the theater today to purchase tickets, and were greatly disappointed. The house will remain dark until Friday night, when Peck's Bad Boy comes.

HAS RELATIVES HERE

DEATH OF UNION CITY YOUNG MAN YESTERDAY.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Gus Herring, one of Union county's wealthiest and most prominent young farmers, died yesterday of typhoid fever. Arrangements for the funeral and burial have not yet been made. Mr. Herring has distant relatives and many friends in Paducah.

SUITS FILED.

Emma Winfrey has sued George Winfrey for divorce and restoration of her maiden name, Emma Owens, on the ground of abandonment in 1894.

Suits have been filed by the Sherrill-Russel Lumber Co. against the following for balances: W. D. Sales, \$69.28; Andy Conley, \$17.72; P. E. Cheek, \$173.72, and M. M. and L. B. Shemwell, \$27.54.

F. N. Gardner and Company this morning filed suit in circuit court against Daisy E. Caldwell and others to secure payment of an alleged note and interest amounting to \$260. Hendricks and Miller filed the suit.

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AN AUTO DISABLED—The big automobile delivery wagon of the Paducah laundry became "wild" Saturday afternoon late near Fifth and Jefferson streets and collided with a post in front of Tate's grocery with such force that an axle was broke and the post demolished. No one was hurt.

Wanted, A 1 Driver.

We want an experienced driver for our big wagon. Good wages to competent driver

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THE SICK.

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Seats on sale Thursday 10 a. m.

MR. MICHEL ARRIVES

Will Assist in Y. M. C. A. Financial Canvass.

Board of Directors Meet Tomorrow Evening in Monthly Session.

Mr. F. J. Michel, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will arrive tonight to assist in the financial canvass planned by the board of directors of the local association, to provide for its indebtedness and year's expenses. Mr. Michel will be in the city several days.

The board of directors of the association will meet Tuesday night in regular monthly session.

The gymnasium classes under the direction of Physical Instructor H. E. Steele are opening up with great interest and a good attendance. It is hoped to have the ladies class started next Monday.

The Woman's committee of the Y. M. C. A. is meeting this afternoon arranging some details of the "Peddler's Parade," which will be given in the association parlors Tuesday, October 20.

WATER NOTICE

Patrons of the Water company should remember that their rents expired September 30th. Those who desire to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before the 10th of October will be shut off.

NO ONE YET CLAIMS IT—Marshal Crow still has in his possession a watch found by a boy on the carnival grounds one night last week. The boy was honest enough to turn it over to the officers, who have not yet succeeded in finding an owner for it.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dicke are parents of a fine girl baby, born Saturday.

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Theatrical Notes.

The Peyton Sisters will probably return to Paducah for another engagement and will doubtless draw well. They gave great satisfaction during the past week and had good business despite the carnival. Their company is one of the cleverest of its kind ever seen in Paducah.

There is a possibility that another big circus will come to Paducah this season. It is the John Wallace show, which is coming up the N. C. and St. L., but no information has been received here as to whether or not it will come as far as Paducah. The big Barnum and Bailey show was at Louisville Saturday, but will not come nearer Paducah than Jackson, Tenn.

The highly successful Southern romance, George W. Cable's, "The Cavalier," will present Charlotte Tittell in the character of Charlotte Durand, or Charlie T. Oliver, as she is known in by the other characters in the play. Charlotte is a warm-hearted, impetuous southern girl, enthusiastic in the cause of her country and relentless in the carrying out of the duties that she has assumed, actuated not only by a sense of loyalty, but also by the terrible discovery of the treachery of her husband, who has become a federal spy while wearing the confederate gray. This character affords Miss Tittell great opportunities to display the versatile talents for which she is noted. Coming to the Kentucky soon.

CARD OF THANKS

To Mr. H. C. Rhodes, Chairman of The Red Men's Executive Committee, City.

The carrier boys of The Sun wish to thank you, and the carnival management, for your kindness in making us your guests Friday afternoon, and assure you it was a courtesy we shall always remember with much pleasure.

Yours truly,

The Sun's Carrier Boys.

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GEO. ROCK



COUNTY COURT.

A NUMBER OF ORDERS MADE TODAY.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning held a brief session of county court.

In the case of the O. St. & N. O. R. R., against Paducah Coopers company, the defendants demurred to the suit was overruled and the case set for trial on the 15th.

The case of the L. & N. railroad company against Mrs. Annie Barnhill, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Probst and Dunlap today filed a mechanics lien against Frank Rieko to recover an alleged balance of \$32 on material and work.

W. A. Usher has given to O. E. Graham power of attorney to do business in this city in his name.

J. M. Quinn, M. O. at Graves county, filed deed to S. Thompson, for \$60, property in the county.

Eli Guthrie and others deed to Minnie B. Guthrie, for \$5 and other consideration, property on West Harrison streets.

Lee Brown, age 23 was today licensed to wed Florence Hill, city, age 19. It will make the first marriage of both.

Miss Myrtle Holloway returned home to Eddyville today at noon after a visit to Mrs. P. E. Statz.

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